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☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application number  
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☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

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☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 36 containing:

☒ Specification

☒ Claims

☒ Abstract

☐ Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.

☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.

☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.

☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - @@), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:

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- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ 14 (Figs. 1-12A) Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings.
- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.
- ☐ Petition Fee
- ☒ An ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:
- ☐ is enclosed.
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- ☐ is enclosed.
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- ☐ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

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- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
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